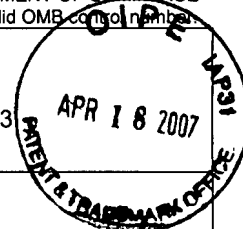


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2006</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) |                      | Docket Number<br>026033.00003 |  |
| Application Number      10/813,128  |                      | Filed      March 31, 2004     |  |
| For      SYNERGISTIC FERMENTED PLANT GROWTH PROMOTING, BIO-CONTROL COMPOSITION  |                      |                               |  |
| Art Unit      1617  | Examiner      J. PAK | Confirmation No.      3720    |  |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application for two (2) month(s), from February 18, 2007 to April 18, 2007.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

|                                     |                                  | <u>Fee</u> | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |           |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$120      | \$60                    | \$ _____  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$450      | \$225                   | \$ 450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020     | \$510                   | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1590     | \$795                   | \$ _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$2160     | \$1080                  | \$ _____  |

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ **Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.**
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2300. Enclosed is a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**Warning:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the

☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 44,751.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration Number is acting under 37 CFR 1.34 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| Signature<br>                              |                             |
| Typed or Printed Name      Dawn C. Russell |                             |
| Date      April 18, 2007                   | Telephone      202-857-6000 |

**NOTE:** Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representatives(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☒ \*Total of 2 form(s) are submitted.

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